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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0003]**

**[Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-1258]**

**Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In addition, the FIRM and FIS report, once effective, will be used by insurance agents and others to calculate appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and the contents of those buildings.

**DATES:** Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-1258, to Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Luis Rodriguez, Chief, Engineering Management Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4064, or (e-mail) [Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Luis.Rodriguez3@fema.dhs.gov); or visit the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) online at [www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx\\_main.html](http://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances

that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and also are used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at [www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp\\_fs.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/media/factsheets/2010/srp_fs.pdf).

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for

inspection at both the online location and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov) for comparison.

<b>DeSoto County, Florida, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.bakeraecom.com/index.php/florida/de-soto/">http://www.bakeraecom.com/index.php/florida/de-soto/</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Arcadia	City Hall 23 North Polk Avenue Arcadia, FL 34266
Unincorporated Areas of DeSoto County	DeSoto County Planning Department 201 East Oak Street Arcadia, FL 34266
<b>Kent County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionI/KentCountyRIcoastal">http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionI/KentCountyRIcoastal</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Warwick	Planning Department City Hall Annex Building, 2nd Floor 3275 Post Road Warwick, RI 02886
Town of East Greenwich	Department of Public Works Building Department 111 Pierce Street East Greenwich, RI 02818
<b>Providence County, Rhode Island (All Jurisdictions)</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionI/ProvidenceCountyRIcoastal">http://www.starr-team.com/starr/RegionalWorkspaces/RegionI/ProvidenceCountyRIcoastal</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
City of Cranston	City Hall 869 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02910
City of East Providence	City Hall 145 Taunton Avenue East Providence, RI 02914
City of Pawtucket	City Hall 137 Roosevelt Avenue Pawtucket, RI 02860

City of Providence	City Hall Planning and Development Building 25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903
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<b>Big Horn County, Wyoming, and Incorporated Areas</b>	
<b>Maps Available for Inspection Online at: <a href="http://www.bakeraecom.com/index.php/wyoming/big-horn-2/">http://www.bakeraecom.com/index.php/wyoming/big-horn-2/</a></b>	
Community	Community Map Repository Address
Town of Basin	209 South 4th Street Basin, WY 82410
Town of Byron	35 South Pryor Byron, WY 82412
Town of Cowley	20 South Division Cowley, WY 82420
Town of Deaver	112 1st Avenue West Deaver, WY 82421
Town of Frannie	311 5th Street Frannie, WY 82423
Town of Greybull	24 South 5th Street Greybull, WY 82426
Town of Lovell	336 Nevada Avenue Lovell, WY 82431
Town of Manderson	100 Railway Avenue Manderson, WY 82432
Unincorporated Areas of Big Horn County	417 Murphy Street Basin, WY 82401

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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